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SUBJECT: UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN THE FRG

1. ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (BAA), UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY IN MARCH. THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED DECLINED BY 156,500 TO REACH 1,190,200, 5.2 PERCENT OF THE LABOR FORCE. ON A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BASIS, UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED TO 1,061,000.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BAA SAID THAT THE IMPROVEMENT WAS DUE TO THE NORMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SPRING RECOVERY AND IS AN "INITIAL SIGN OF A MODEST

ECONOMIC UPSWING."

2. UNEMPLOYMENT ALSO DECLINED IN THE FOREIGN  
WORKER COMMUNITY, BUT AT 6.1 PERCENT (135,600) REMAINS  
HIGHER THAN FOR ALL WORKERS IN THE FRG.

3. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR WORKERS UNDER 20, WHICH  
DURING THE WINTER WAS HIGHER THAN FOR MATURE WORKERS  
AND WHICH WAS OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO GOVERNMENT AND  
TRADE UNION OFFICIALS, DECLINED TO 5.0 PERCENT.

4. SHORT TIME WORK IN THE COAL INDUSTRY CAUSED THE  
NUMBER OF WORKERS ON PART TIME TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY  
FROM 493,300 IN FEBRUARY TO 500,600. BUT IN OTHER  
INDUSTRIES THE NUMBER OF WORKERS ON SHORT TIME DE-  
CLINED.

5. JOB OPENINGS INCREASED FROM 208,539 IN FEBRUARY  
TO 239,876.  
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